



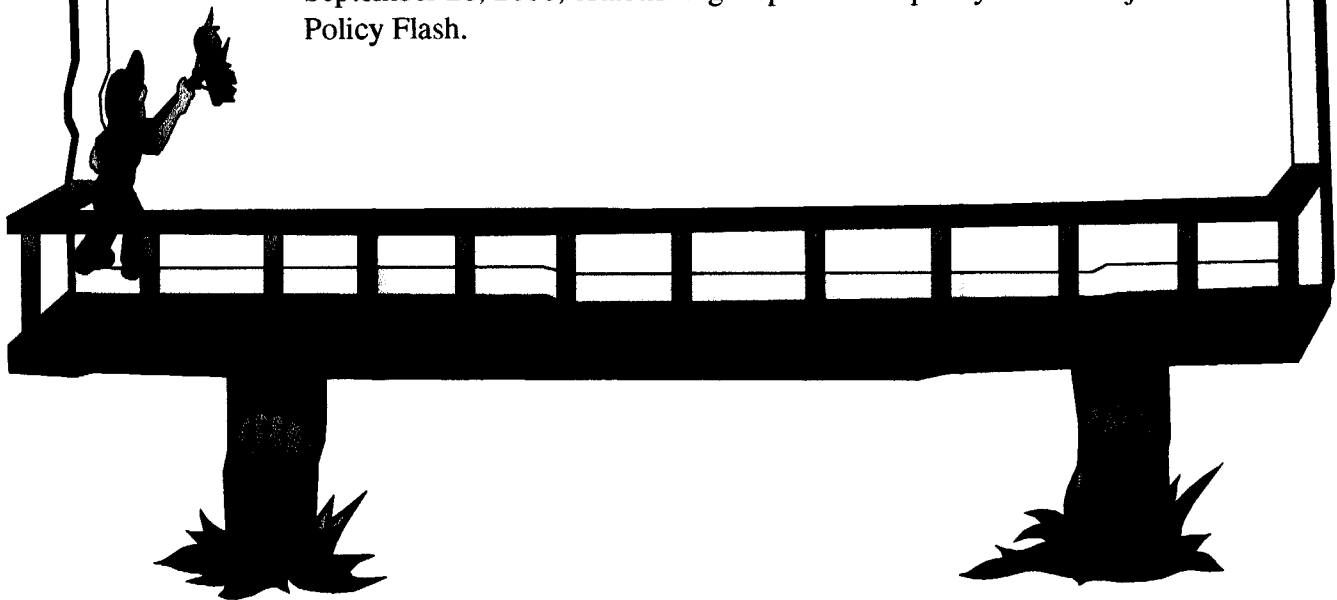
Headquarters Policy Flash

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DATE: November 21, 2000
TO: Procurement Directors
FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-51
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: Requests for the Involvement of Third Parties in DOE Programs in Russia and Other States in the Former Soviet Union

The purpose of this Policy Flash is to disseminate within the procurement system the attached memorandum from the Deputy Secretary, dated September 26, 2000, establishing Departmental policy on the subject of this Policy Flash.




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DISCUSSION

An important Departmental mission involves the award of prime contracts and the award of subcontracts by certain of DOE's management and operating contractors to provide monies to Russian scientific institutes and installations for the employment of Russian scientists in pursuit of peaceful and commercially viable technologies, the maintenance of nuclear power plants, and the maintenance and upgrading of security around nuclear material storage sites.

Certain of the Russian institutes and installations have urged DOE or its contractors to award the contracts or subcontracts to third parties other than the three tax exempt third parties identified in the memorandum. The memorandum states that contracting with other than the three identified tax exempt third parties requires approval and provides the procedure for approval.

For further questions related to this Flash, contact Mr. Robert Webb of this office at (202) 586-8264 or via e-mail at robert.webb@pr.doe.gov


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